



# *Annual Reports*

OF THE

## *Town of Danville*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1952



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TRUST FUNDS AND  
SCHOOL BOARD  
OF THE  
*Town of Danville*  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1952  
AS PREPARED BY THE  
TOWN CLERK

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RUSH-A-SERVICE  
Plaistow, N. H.

## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator  
MERLE D. KIMBALL  
Supervisors of Checklists  
ROBERT A. HICKS WILL C. CHAPPELL  
HARRY E. BURRILL  
Town Clerk  
AGNES H. COLLINS  
Selectmen  
BERNARD E. RUMERY ALDEN D. COLBY  
CHARLES M. HARPER  
Treasurer  
AGNES H. COLLINS  
Tax Collector  
JAMES E. THORSEN  
Road Agent  
MELTON R. SANBORN  
Trustee of Public Library  
WILL C. CHAPPELL FRANCES W. COLBY  
AMY R. KIMBALL  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON ALDEN D. COLBY  
EDNA G. TOWLE  
Trustees of Cemeteries  
ALDEN D. COLBY MAHLON C. CURRIER  
WILL C. CHAPPELL  
Parsonage Committee  
HARRY E. BURRILL DANA LESSARD  
AGNES H. COLLINS  
Health Officer  
MARCUS M. ANDERSON  
Sexton of Cemeteries  
CHESTER A. KIMBALL  
Janitor of Town Hall  
CHESTER A. KIMBALL  
Auditors  
MERLE D. KIMBALL CARROLL M. KIMBALL  
Police  
DANA LESSARD CHESTER A. KIMBALL  
JOHN B. SCICZE

## **TOWN WARRANT**

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### **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Danville, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter highway maintenance.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid on town road maintenance.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

10 To see how much of the Parsonage Funds the town will vote to spend for preaching for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to excavating water holes in the town and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

BERNARD E. RUMARY,  
ALDEN D. COLBY,  
CHARLES M. HARPER.  
Selectmen of Danville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD E. RUMARY,  
ALDEN D. COLBY,  
CHARLES M. HARPER.  
Selectmen of Danville

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DANVILLE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 162.40	\$ 67.25	\$ 67.25
Railroad Tax	270	1.36	1.36
Savings Bank Tax	121.46	75.62	75.62
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Growing Wood and Timber		620.31	300.00
Reimbursement a/c			
Old Age Assistance			771.09
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	160.00	214.40	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits			
and Filing Fees	5.00	11.50	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings	75.00	50.00	
Interest Received on Taxes			

and Deposits		82.18	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	1,254.41	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property,			
Timber		829.32	
Culvert		31.73	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>			
<b>Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	464.00	440.00	440.00

**TOTAL REVENUES FROM  
ALL SOURCES**

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Except Property Taxes	\$ 2,190.56	\$ 3,678.08	\$ 2,885.32
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**AMT. TO BE RAISED BY  
PROP. TAXES**

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	\$ 29,310.26
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**TOTAL REVENUES**

**\$32,195.58**

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,197.05	\$ 1,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	650.83	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	289.79	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,000.00	886.82	1,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	100.00	85.30	100.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,743.19	1,000.00
Water Holes			500.00
Civil Defense			200.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	25.00	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	20.50	25.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,500.00	1,768.08	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	942.75	962.01	962.01
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	1,532.71	300.00
Town Road Aid	189.10	189.10	188.16
Libraries	200.00	288.44	250.00

**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	400.00	833.31	850.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00	590.26	700.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60.00	60.00	60.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00	107.46	100.00

**Recreation:**

Athletic Field	200.00	132.35	
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	20.00	10.00	50.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	275.00	317.95	400.00
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**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	40.22
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**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

County Taxes	1,809.94	1,681.88	1,681.88
School Taxes	18,038.56		20,053.53

**TOTAL**

**EXPENDITURES**      \$29,230.35      \$32,195.58

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Total Receipts	\$34,220.72
Total Payments	34,185.25
Balance for 1952	\$35.47

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### ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	\$4,924.56
Unredeemed Taxes	496.78
Uncollected Taxes	3,694.04
Yield Tax	620.31
Due on H. Tucker Estate	771.09
Uncollected Head Tax, 1952	105.00
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	\$10,311.78

### LIABILITIES

Due Schools	\$8,538.56
Colby Cemetery Fund	106.20
Colby Forest Fund	47.86
1952 Head Tax Due State	954.66
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	\$9,547.28
	\$964.50

### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$413,920.00
Electric Plants	24,098.00
15 Horses	1,200.00
49 Cows	4,900.00
4 Neat Stock	300.00
29,525 Fowls	29,525.00
1 Portable Mill	500.00
1 Well Drilling Machine	500.00

Wood and Lumber	2,300.00
Gasoline Pumps	900.00
Stock in Trade	10,500.00
Mills and Machinery	2,800.00
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	\$491,443.00
Soldiers Exemptions	30,050.00
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	\$461,393.00

Tax Rate \$5.15

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### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property Tax 1952	\$20,059.70
Poll Tax 1952	440.00
Property Tax 1950-51	1,702.97
Poll Tax 1950-51	22.00
Head Tax 1951	55.00
Head Tax Penalty 1951	5.00
Head Tax 1952	1,325.00
Head Tax Penalty 1952	7.00
Timber Tax 1951	458.16
Interest and Dividend Tax	67.25
Dog Licenses	214.40
Auto Permits	1,254.41
Pistol Permits	1.50
Colby Funds, Highway	533.43
Cemetery	59.66
Library	85.87
Town Forest	149.86
Savings Bank Tax	75.62

Railroad Tax	1.36
Rent cf Town Hall	50.00
Interest from Taxes	82.18
Refunds	213.28
Check No. 461 Canceled	10.00
Check No. 494 Returned by Highway Dept.	189.10
Correcting Check No. 420	.30
Replacing Two Checks	34.12
Lumber Sold	829.32
Culvert Sold	31.73
Insurance on Siren	322.50
Filing Fees	10.00
Temporary Loan	5,930.00
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	\$34,220.72

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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#### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Bernard E. Rumery, Selectman	\$300.00
Charles M. Harper, Selectman	200.00
Alden D. Colby, Selectman	200.00
Agnes H. Collins, Town Clerk	50.00
Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	75.00
George Shattuck, Auditor 1951	8.00
James C. MacLean, Auditor 1951	8.00
Herbert L. Sargent, Collector 1950, Comm.	.03
Herbert L. Sargent, Collector 1951, Comm.	4.72
James Thorsen, Collector 1950 Comm.	.19

James Thorsen, Collector, 1951 Comm.	27.26
James Thorsen, Collector, 1952 Comm.	322.60
James Thorsen, Collector Cost of Sales	1.25
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	\$1,197.05

#### TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

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Edna G. Towle	\$10.00
Agnes H. Collins, Records Books	3.65
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
Wheeler & Clark, Stamp	3.68
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Books	13.70
John W. A. Green, Tax Deed	1.00
Bernard E. Rumery, Office Supplies, Stamps	18.85
Tax Meeting and Lunches	
Irene Rumery, Copying Blotter Book	6.00
Wallace E. Card, Town Officers Bonds	53.50
Rush-A-Service, Town Reports	199.70
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn., Dues	3.00
The First National Bank of Derry, Safe Deposit Box	5.00
Wallace E. Card, Collectors Bonds	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Checklist and Dog Tags	10.23
Rush-A-Service, Filing Cards	10.80
Mahlon C. Currier, Insurance	82.34
James Thorsen,	

Tax Collectors Expense	15.05
Brown & Saltmarsh,	
Cash Book and Pads	27.24
Charles R. Hardy,	
Town Clerk Assn. Dues	2.00
Irene Rumery, Lunches for Primary	11.00
Rush-A-Service,	
Tax Bills and Envelopes	27.60
Edna G. Towle,	
To Replace Check No. 461	10.00
John W. A. Green.	
Copying Transfers	13.40
Womens' Missionary Society,	
Election Dinners and Suppers	35.00
Agnes H. Collins,	
Postage and Copying	13.78
Brown & Saltmarsh,	
Treas. Report Pad	1.42
Charles M. Harper,	
Tel. Postage and Tax Meeting	12.47
Wallace E. Card,	
Town Officers Bonds	6.75
Bernard E. Rumery,	
Mileage and Telephone	21.20
James Thorsen, Tax Meeting	5.00
Agnes H. Collins,	
Postage and Envelopes	11.47
Branham Printing Co.,	
Auto Reference Book	4.00
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	\$650.83

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

W. C. Chappell, Supervisor	\$28.50
Robert Hicks, Supervisor	44.00
Harry Burrill, Supervisor	30.00
Dorothy Burrill, Election Officer	15.00
Aliston Tewksbury, Election Officer	15.00
Charles Harper, Election Officer	15.00
Bernard Rumery, Election Officer	15.00
Alden Colby, Election Officer	10.00
George Shattuck, Election Officer	5.00
Carrol Kimball, Election Officer	5.00
Agnes Collins, Election Officer	15.00
Mahlon Darbe, Election Officer	15.00
Dana Lessard, Police	10.00
Chester Kimball, Police	15.00
John Scicze ,Police	5.00
Rush-A-Service, Printing Ballots	20.45
George Gorton,	
Lunchs Town Mesting	11.84
Merle Kimball, Moderator	15.00
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	\$289.79

## TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	
Electricity	\$96.43
Ralph E. Ordway, Oil	146.15
Richard Kimball, Labor on Window	3.00
Charles Harper, Labor	18.00
R. W. Cheney & Son, Window	10.85
George Gorton, Supplies	3.10
Chester Kimball,	
Cleaning Yard and Labor	37.38

John D. Osgood Inc., Desk Lamp	3.90
Rudolph McGirr, Heater Service	19.60
Charles H. Kimball Store, Shingling and Moving Siren	457.44
George Shaw, Broom	8.29
Charles H Kimball Store, Supplies	2.68
Roy Bailey, Fireproofing Curtain	80.00
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	\$886.82

#### POLICE

Charles Harper, Battery	5.10
Dana Lessard, Police School	39.00
Dana Lessard, Police	16.20
Chester Kimball, Police	9.00
John Scicze, Police	10.00
Lewis Avery, Police	6.00
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	\$85.30

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mahlon Currier, Insurance	58.00
Colby Brothers, Lumber	25.32
Smith's Fire Equipment, Recharge	8.00
Mahlon C. Currier, Insurance on Truck	44.00
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co. Insurance on Men	142.50
Wood Engineering Service, Fire Equipment	20.00
Clyde Goldthwaite, Fighting Fire	.85
Howard Collins, Fighting Fire	.85
Robert Davenport, Fighting Fire	.85

Richard Goldthwaite,	
Fighting Fire	.85
Edward Battis, Fighting Fire	.85
Harvey Cummings, Fighting Fire	2.98
Alden Sanborn, Fighting Fire	2.98
Melton Sanborn, Fighting Fire	4.00
Everard Goldthwaite,	
Fighting Fire	4.00
Bert West, Fighting Fire	4.00
David Carlson, Fighting Fire	2.13
James West, Fighting Fire	2.13
Joseph Fowler, Fighting Fire	2.13
Goldie's Garage, Two Batteries	45.04
Sudbury Laboratory, Refills	18.00
Demer's Plate Glass Co.	
Fire House Doors	404.30
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Hose	107.00
Fremont Motor Sales,	
Labor on Truck	32.83
Universal Building Wrecking Co.,	
Helmets	18.00
American Fire Equipment Co.,	
Fire Coats	63.99
Graham Fire Equipment Co., Siren	322.50
Forestry and Recreation Commission,	
Knapsack Pumps	62.10
R. W. Cheney & Son, Lumber	7.75
Charles H. Kimball Store, Supplies	23.52
Bert M. West, Fire Warden	25.55
Huntington's Garage,	
Gasolene and Oil	8.15
George Gorton, Gasolene and Oil	22.39

Turner's Country Store, Supplies	66
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,	
Electricity	43.40
Ralph E. Ordway, Oil	177.16
Everard Goldthwaite,	
Express on Siren	34.43
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	\$1,743.19

Timber Tax	
State of New Hampshire	274.26
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	\$274.26

#### DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	9.22
Ellen Collins, Loss of Chickens	15.00
Charles Smith, Killing Dog	3.00
Chester Kimball, Dog Officer	13.00
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	\$40.22

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Marcus Anderson	25.00
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	\$25.00

#### VITAL STATISTICS

Agnes H. Collins	20.50
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	\$20.50

#### CLASS V ROADS

State of New Hampshire	378.20
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	\$378.20

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

## SUMMER

Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	\$84.71
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert	245.80
Hume Pipe of N. E.	29.80
Wilbert Swett, Truck	57.50
Malcom Hunt, Labor	2.40
Robert Davenport, Labor	11.20
Harold Daries, Labor	6.40
Robert Field, Labor	23.20
Julia Imlay, Gravel	47.00
Reed's Sales & Service, Gravel	50.50
Ralph Follansbee, Truck	79.20
Joseph Boldor, Truck	12.40
Fremont Motor Sales,	
Labor on Sander	4.40
Dan Stewart, Truck	24.80
Joseph LeClair, Truck	50.00
R. Fuller, Truck	21.70
Herbert Sargent, Gravel	18.00
Herbert Longland, Gravel	34.00
John Fuller, Truck	24.80
Melton Sanborn, Truck	564.64
Howard Collins, Truck	40.00
Louis Thorsen, Truck	80.00
Alden Sanborn, Labor	70.40
Harvey Cummings, Labor	51.60
Lewis Avery, Labor	66.40
Chester Kimball, Labor	67.20
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	\$1,768.05

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

### WINTER

Fremont Motor Sales	
Repairs on Plow	78.68
Melton Sanborn, Truck,	
Labor and Expense	355.58
Howard Collins, Plowing	270.00
Alden Sanborn, Labor	28.50
Harvey Cummings, Labor	24.00
Heselton's Garage, Repairs on Plow	16.50
Colby Brothers, Plowing	4.00
Keezer's Repair Shop,	
Repairs on Plow	12.00
Emma West, Snow Fence	22.50
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange,	
Salt and Posts	150.25
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	\$962.01

Colby Brothers, Lumber and Labor	\$32.00
Haverhill Rubber Co., Bases	35.95
George Gorton, Screens	4.00
Chester Kimball, Labor	14.60
Louis Thorsen, Truck and Labor	24.00
Colby Brothers,	
Lumber and Tractor Work	18.00
Bernard Rumery, Supplies for Field	3.80
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	\$132.35

## TOWN FOREST

Eugene Nason, Helping Surveyor	\$16.00
Dana Lessard, Forester	66.50
Bert West, Labor	8.00

Robert Walker, Labor	6.00
Alfred Kimball, Labor	4.00
John Dudley, Surveyor	45.00
Alden Colby, Helping Surveyor	8.00
Dana Lessard, Power Saw	290.00
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	\$443.50

#### GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Kinney Spring Steel Broom Co.,	
Broom	\$3.60
Sheet Metal Specialties Co., Signs	10.72
Hume Pipe of New England,	
Concrete Pipe	319.20
H. E. Webber, Shovel	283.50
Martin Mailet, Shovel	776.75
R. W. Cheney & Son, Lumber	79.14
Charles H. Kimball Store, Shovels	16.30
Melton Sanborn, Truck	27.50
Harvey Cummings, Labor	9.60
Alden Sanborn, Labor	6.40
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	\$1,532.71

#### LIBRARIES

Mahlon C. Currier, Insurance	\$31.25
Gaylord Brothers Inc., Books	10.50
Gladys Foreman, Supplies	1.00
The Personal Book Shop, Books	97.53
Goodmans Book Store, Books	53.16
Nathaniel Dame & Co., Books	20.00
Edna Hicks, Librarian	75.00
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Old Age Assistance	\$288.44
Town Poor	\$590.26
	833.31

Soldiers Aid	107.46
Memorial Day, Women's Relief Corps	60.00
Parks, Roy Harris, Mowing	10.00

#### CEMETERIES

Chester Kimball, Colby Fund	14.50
Chester Kimball, Labor and Truck	177.45
Lewis Avery, Labor	108.00
Mahlon Currier, Lawn Mower	18.00
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	\$317.95

#### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

James E. Thorsen, Collector	\$62.62
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	\$62.62

#### AUTO PERMITS

Agnes H. Collins, Clerk	\$148.00
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	\$148.00

Abatements	\$64.98
Bank Charge, First National Bank, Derry	34.44
Temporary Loan, First National Bank, Derry	6,000.00
Head Tax, State of New Hampshire	1,844.85
County Tax	1,681.88
School District, School Treasurer	11,711.28
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Total Expenditures	\$34,185.25

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

James E. Thorsen, Collector

1952	Poll Taxes	\$440.00
1952	Property Taxes	20,059.70
1952	Interest	1.55
1952	Head Taxes	1,325.00
1952	Head Penalties	7.00
1951	Poll Taxes	2.00
1951	Property Taxes	1,375.59
1951	Interest	78.59
1951	Head Taxes	15.00
1951	Head Penalties	1.50
1951	Yield Taxes	331.88
1951	Redeemed Taxes	60.04
1950	Redeemed Taxes	23.00
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		\$23,720.85

Herbert L. Sargent, Collector

1951	Poll Taxes	18.00
1951	Property Taxes	244.34
1951	Interest	2.04
1951	Head Taxes	40.00
1951	Head Penalties	3.50
1951	Yield Taxes	126.28
1950	Poll Taxes	2.00
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		\$436.16

Agnes H. Collins, Clerk	
Automobile Permits	\$1,254.41
Dog Licenses	214.40
Filing Fees	10.00
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	\$1,478.81

Amoskeag Trust Co.	
Colby Highway Fund	\$533.43
Colby Cemetery Fund	59.66
Colby Library Fund	85.87
Exeter Banking Co.	
Colby Town Forest Fund	\$149.86
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	\$828.82

State of New Hampshire	
Reimbursement on	
H. Kimball account	\$114.00
Reimbursement on Head Tax	5.64
Reimbursement on	
Head Tax Expense	3.41
Refund on Forest Fire	14.30
Interest and Dividends Tax	67.25
Savings Bank Tax	75.62
Railroad Tax	1.36
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	\$281.58

State Highway Department	
Check No. 494 returned	\$189.10
Rebate on T. R. A.	3.38
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	\$192.48

Grange State Fire Insurance Co.		
Recovery on damage		
by lightening	\$322.50	
Grange, Rent of Hall	50.00	
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		\$372.50
Mahlon C. Currier		
Refund on Workman's		
Compensation	21.55	
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		\$21.55
Clara Shattuck		
Refund on H. Kimball account	51.00	
Richard Kimball		
Culvert	31.72	
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		\$82.72
Colby Bros.		
69,110 ft. Lumber at 12.00 per M	829.32	
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		\$829.32
First National Bank, Derry		
For Note	5,930.00	
Correcting Check No. 461	.30	
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		5,930.30
Selectmen		
Pistol Permits	\$1.50	
Check No. 461 canceled	10.00	
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		\$11.50

Marshall Newcomb	
Replacing Checks	\$34.12
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	\$34.12
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	\$34,220.72
Balance Jan. 1, 1952	\$4,889.09
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	\$39,109.81

#### PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's Vouchers	\$34,150.81
Returned Checks	34.12
Service Charge, First National Bank	.32
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	\$34.185.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1952	\$4,924.56

AGNES H. COLLINS,  
Treasurer

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for 292 Automobile Permits	\$1,254.41
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	1,254.41

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Received for 83 Dog Licenses	\$231.00
Reserved for issuing 83 licenses at .20	16.60
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	214.40

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\$231.00

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Received for Filing Fees	\$10.00
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	10.00

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AGNES H. COLLINS,  
Town Clerk

## REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount of Invested Fund, Jan. 1, 1952      \$11,782.79

### INVESTED FUND ITEMIZED

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,582.79
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Amount in United States Bonds	4,200.00
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	\$11,782.79

### INTEREST ACCOUNT

Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$120.00
Received from Amoskeag Savings Bank	78.05
Received from Manchester Savings Bank	30.23
Received from United States Bonds	105.00
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	\$334.18
Paid Free Baptist Society	\$314.18
Paid Congregational Society	10.00
Paid Universalist Society	10.00
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	\$334.18

HARRY E. BURRILL,  
DANA LESSARD,  
AGNES H. COLLINS,  
Parsonage Committee

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

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H. L. Sargent, Collector to March 11, 1952  
1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list

Polls \$2.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Polls \$2.00

1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list

Property \$1,619.93

Polls 20.00

Yield 506.12

Added Taxes 2.00

Interest 2.04

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\$2,150.09

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer

Property \$244.34

Polls 18.00

Yield 126.28

Interest 2.04

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\$390.66

Head Tax Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes	\$55.00
Penalties	3.50
Added Taxes	5.00
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	\$63.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$40.00
Penalties	3.50
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	\$43.50

James Thorsen, Collector, March 11, 1952

1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list

Property	\$1,375.59
Polls	4.00
Yield	379.84
Interest	78.59
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	\$1,838.02

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Property	\$1,375.59
Poll	2.00
Interest	78.59
Yield	331.88
Abatements	49.96
	\$1,838.02

1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property	\$23,762.20
Poll	494.00
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Total Warrant	\$24,256.20
Added Taxes	
Yield	\$59.76
Property	7.73
Polls	12.00
Interest Collected	1.55
	—————
Total Debits	81.04
	—————
	\$24,337.24

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer	
Property	\$20,059.70
Poll	440.00
Interest Collected	1.55
Abatements	141.95
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	\$20,643.20
Uncollected Taxes	
Property	\$3,600.28
Poll	34.00
Yield	59.76
	—————
	\$3,694.04
Total Credits	\$24,337.24

Head Tax Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes	\$20.00
Penalties	1.50
Total Debits	\$21.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	
Head Tax	\$15.00
Penalties	1.50
Abatements	5.00
Total Credits	\$21.50

Head Tax Levy of 1952

Dr.

State Head Tax	
Original Warrant	\$1,415.00
Added Tax	55.00
Penalties	7.00
Total Debits	\$1,477.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	
Head Tax	1,325.00
Penalties	7.00
Abatements	40.00
Uncollected Head Tax	\$1,372.00
	\$105.00
Total Credits	\$1,477.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

Dec. 31, 1952

Dr.

	1951	1950	1949
Taxes Sold to Town 1952	\$ 62.62		
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes	260.99	129.52	123.46
Int. Collected	1.56	1.67	
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	\$325.17	\$131.19	\$123.46
Total Debits		\$579.82	

Cr.

	1951	1950	1949
Remittance to Treasurer	60.04	23.00	
Unredeemed Taxes	265.13	108.19	123.46
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	\$325.17	\$131.19	\$123.46
Total Credits		\$579.82	

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALE

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1951	1950	1949
Harold Bagley	\$ 7.99	\$ 7.89	\$ 8.26
William and Charles Beal			9.76
John B. Welch	111.21		105.44
Joseph and Estelle Skeehan		65.79	
Leon Jackman	3.74		
Charles Kimball Store Inc.	122.97		
Theron Young		34.51	
Maurice Amiro	9.61		
Harland Rand	9.61		

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

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The year has been an average one as to the number of people using the library and the circulation of books.

The cataloging of all books by card has been completed, and card cases purchased.

Appreciation is expressed for the loan of books again this year by Mrs. R. A. Hicks and Mrs. Alden D. Colby, also for books loaned by the State Library. We acknowledge with gratitude a generous gift of books by Mr. James C. MacLean.

Mrs. Hicks resigned November thirtieth after nine years of service. She has been truly devoted to the work and given freely of herself and her library. A reader herself, she has been very helpful to others in their selection of books. In all her contacts as librarian she has been gracious and kind. The trustees deeply appreciate her cooperation as well as her ability and faithful service.

Mrs. Ruth Thorsen was appointed librarian and assumed her duties December first. The beginnings of her work are most satisfactory.

FRANCES W. COLBY,  
AMY S. KIMBALL,  
WILL C. CHAPPELL,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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### THE EATON FUND

#### Schedule of Securities

New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	\$1,582.78
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,024.64
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,650.00
Manchester Savings Bank, deposit	2,044.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, deposit	2,119.38
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, 13 shares	1,300.00
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Stock, 10 shares	1,000.00
United States Bonds	6,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., deposit -- trans. to	500.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	

#### CASH ACCOUNT

Income from Securities and Banks	\$556.30
Paid Doris D. Harper, School Treas.	556.30

#### ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	150.00
Interest received.	\$6.75
Paid Doris D. Harper, School Treas.	6.75
Total Income, 1952	\$563.05

## FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

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Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank

Fund	Amt.	Int.	Paid	Int. on hand
Orville L. Cleaves	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.37
Mary P. Webster	200.00	6.94	11.00	25.60
Adaline B. Johnson	25.00	0.76	0.70	0.37
Anson E. Hall	50.00	1.55	1.25	1.61
George H. Cheney	25.00	1.40	0.00	23.21
Hannah A. Blake	25.00	0.76	0.70	0.37
Flora M. Tuck	100.00	3.08	2.00	3.32
Salina E. Sanborn	100.00	3.37	10.06	5.30
Harlan B. Griffin	100.00	3.20	2.00	7.47
Frank P. Collins	75.00	2.36	1.50	3.91
Moses G. Anderson	50.00	1.52	1.25	0.38
Horace G. Rumery	100.00	3.11	2.00	4.39
Frank A. Hall	200.00	6.41	2.50	16.03
Henry W. Robinson	400.00	6.00	0.00	6.00
Sarah Wetherell and J. H. Collins	50.00	1.52	1.25	0.68
John H. Sargent and Lewis H. George	200.00	6.26	3.00	11.08

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.

Henrietta M. Peaslee	100.00	2.07	2.00	3.59
Perley A. Joy	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Elmer E. Kimball	50.00	1.13	0.00	7.88
Alfred B. Sargent	300.00	6.21	4.00	11.61
James and D. A. Darbe	100.00	2.07	2.00	3.19
John F. and M. R. Griffin	100.00	2.07	2.00	3.19
Elmore and A. C. Darbe	100.00	2.07	2.00	3.19

## TRUST FUNDS

	Amt. of fund	Amt. spent	Amt. on hand
Deposited in Exeter Banking Co.			
Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund			
Benefit Old Meeting House	\$ 300.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 419.51
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank			
Salina E. Sanborn Fund			
Benefit Old Meeting House	1,208.04	0.00	1,279.01
Salina E. Sanborn Fund			
Benefit Old Cemetery	100.00	0.00	142.48
Mary J. Sanborn Fund			
Benefit Union Chuch	693.32	0.00	714.27
Mary J. Sanborn Fund			
North Danville Library	1,000.00		
Bal. from 1951	\$10.28		
Int. 1952	30.00		
Spent for books, etc.	35.22		
Bal. Dec. 31, 1952	5.06		5.06

ALDEN D. COLBY,  
EDNA G. TOWLE,  
ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

## **FOREST FIRE**

### **TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB**

Team work has won victories from time immemorial - for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate - we must have team work. The remedy is simple -

**YOU and YOU and You and You**

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property.

**REMEMBER - Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!**

### **TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB**

Number of local fires	3
Number of acres burned	1
Number of permits issued	

**MERTON A. WEBBER,  
District Chief**

## **REPORT OF AUDITORS**

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We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Parsonage Committee of the Town of Danville for the Town of Danville for the past year and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MERLE D. KIMBALL,  
CARROLL M. KIMBALL,  
Auditors.

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**OF THE**

*Officers*

**OF THE**

*Danville School District*

**DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE YEAR**

**JULY 1, 1951 TO JUNE 30, 1952**

## OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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1952 - 1953

### School Board

CHARLES HARPER, Chairman	Term Expires 1953
DOROTHY SARGENT	Term Expires 1954
ROBERT McPHERSON	Term Expires 1955

Superintendent of Schools  
LOUIS L. RAMSAY, M. ED.

### Treasurer

DORIS D. HARPER

### Auditors

VIOLET L. MACE	RUTH TOWLE
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Moderator  
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK

### Clerk

MARJORIE KIMBALL

Attendance Officer  
CHESTER A. KIMBALL

School Nurse  
CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Danville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, on the fifth day of March, 1953 at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment

of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what action the town will take relative to making alterations to the Eaton School store room in order to provide a space for Kitchen Facilities for the P. T. A. and school children.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 in order to carry out the alterations called for in the proceeding article.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

CHARLES M. HARPER,  
DOROTHY E. SARGENT,  
ROBERT H. McPHERSON,

School Board

**BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

1953 - 1954

	EXPENDITURES	Estimated Expenditures 1952-53	Estimated Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 242.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 296.00	1953-54
Superintendent's salary (local share)	283.50	283.50	297.50	
Tax for state wide supervision	178.00	190.00	190.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	110.25	110.25	117.25	
Supplies and expenses	194.96	138.90	138.90	
<b>Instruction</b>				
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	6,416.28	7,310.00	7,847.40	
Books and other instructional aids, elem.	144.83	350.00	350.00	
Scholars' supplies, elem.	374.95	300.00	300.00	
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	314.07	80.00	109.30	
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>				
Salaries of janitors, elem.	362.00	450.00	450.00	
Fuel or heat, elem.	582.56	700.00	700.00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	143.45	300.00	300.00	
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Repairs and replacements, elem.	212.46	450.00	450.00	
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health supervision, elem.	240.00	350.00	350.00	
Transportation, high	1,400.00	1,600.00	510.00	
Transportation, elem.	1,415.00	1,400.00	1,650.00	
Tuition, high	7,179.54	10,120.00	10,750.00	
Special activities and special funds, elem.	12.18	50.00	100.00	

<b>Fixed Charges</b>						
Retirement, elem.	832.08	565.00	924.00			
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	173.41	140.00	140.00			
<b>Capital Outlay</b>						
Additions and improvements, elem.	120.60	200.00	200.00			
New equipment, elem.	1,544.82					
<b>TOTAL 1951 - 52 EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>22,476.94</b>					
<b>BALANCE (actual or estimated)</b>	<b>30.59</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,507.53</b>	<b>\$25,383.65</b>	<b>\$26,170.05</b>			
<b>RECEIPTS</b>						
Balance (actual or estimated)						
State Aid						
Trust Funds						
Elem. School Transportation						
<b>TOT. RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>7,296.25</b>	<b>7,345.09</b>	<b>6,316.52</b>			
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>15,211.28</b>	<b>18,038.56</b>	<b>20,053.53</b>			
<b>TOTAL 1951 - 52 RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$22,507.53</b>					
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL 1952 - 53 RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$25,383.65</b>					
<b>TOTAL 1953 - 54 APPROV. VOTED BY DISTRICT</b>						<b>\$26,370.05</b>

## **FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**

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**1951 - 1952**

### **RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand July 1, 1951	\$ 31.88
State Aid	5,745.09
Trusts Funds	510.28
H. S. Transportation	1,009.00
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	\$ 7,296.25
Received from Town Appropriations	15,211.28
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	\$22,507.53
Less orders drawn	22,476.94
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Balance on hand June 30, 1952	\$30.59

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 242.00
Superintendent's Salary	283.50
Tax for State wide supervision	178.00
Salaries of other administrative	
Personnel	110.25
Supplies and Expenses	194.96
Teachers' and Music	6,416.28
Books	144.83
Scholars Supplies	374.95
Supplies and other Expenses	314.07
Janitor	362.00
Fuel	582.56
Water, Light Supplies and expenses	143.45
Maintenance of School Building	212.46
School Nurse	240.00
Transportation (High)	1,400.00
Elementary Transportation	1,415.00
H. S. Tuition	7,179.54
Teachers Retirement	832.08
Insurance and Treas. Bond	173.41
Addition and Improvements	120.60
New Equipment	1,544.82
Special Activities Fund	12.18
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	\$22,476.94

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand July 1, 1951

(Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$ 31.88

Received from Selectmen

(Current Appropriation) \$15,211.28

Received from State Treasurer

(State Funds) 5,745.09

Received as Income from

Trust Funds 510.28

Received from All Other Sources

(High School Transportation) 1,009.00

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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year

(Balance and Receipts) \$22,507.53

Less School Board Orders Paid

22,476.94

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Ba'alance on hand June 30, 1952-

(Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$30.59

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Danville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

July 20, 1952

VIOLET L. MACE,  
AMY M. DEMAINE,  
Auditors

## **RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1952**

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### **EXPENDITURES**

Item	Amount
Current Expenditures	\$25,183.65
Additions and Improvements	200.00
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Total Appropriation	\$25,383.65

### **RECEIPTS**

Balance (None)	
State Aid, December, 1952, Allotment (Estimate)	\$5,745.09
Trust Funds (Estimate)	475.00
Other Estimated Receipts	1,125.00
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	18,038.56
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Total Appropriation	\$25,383.65

### **CERTIFICATES**

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I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Danville School District held March 14, 1952.

MARJORIE A. KIMBALL,  
Clerk of the School District  
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**TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1952 - 53, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

June 9, 1952

**CHARLES M. HARPER,**  
Chairman of the School Board

## **REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR**

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To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Danville:

More than one hundred years ago, when music was first introduced in the public schools, the main accent in education was on the three R's.

Today, so much has been added to the elementary and secondary school curriculum; health, physical education, art, reading, arithmetic, science, thrift, character education, safety, dramatics, good citizenship, social studies and last but not least; music.

The aims of every music teacher are to obtain an appreciation and love of good music leading to the cultural development on the part of the child and to train the child in habits of concentration and thinking. We want all our children to love good music, to be intelligent when they sing or play or listen to music and we want each boy and girl to be given abundant opportunity for learning to sing or play or listen in accordance with the dictates of his inclination and capacity as an individual.

Music is primarily a group activity and is accomplished through songs, rhythms, records, games, folk dancing, rhythm bands and tonette groups of which all the children have participated in and enjoyed. We have experimented with square dancing in the first and second grades and found them to be done successfully and needless to say, the children have enjoyed them as much as their rhythm bands.

I feel that the music program in our schools, is running along very good lines, but couldn't be accomplished without the aid, help and encouragement received from the teachers, parents and students and so my sincere thanks to you all.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ROSEMARY A. LEOMBRUNO.**  
Music Supervisor

## NURSE'S REPORT

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To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Danville:

The physical examinations were completed early in the year with as many corrections made as possible. Along with the physical observation of the children, a health education program was also conducted. Health education is the key to effective school and community action for improved health. Much group education goes on informally in relation to day by day living at school.

In cooperation with the Dental Department of the State Board of Health, all the pupils in the first six grades received cleanings and four fluorine treatments. It is hoped that this will prevent or lessen tooth decay.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have made my work so pleasant. Their help, interest and cooperation is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.,  
School Nurse

	No. Defects	No. Treated	No. Corrected
Nutrition	9	6	2
Vision	3		3
Hearing	2		2
Skin	3	3	
Posture	4	2	2
Teeth	17		9
Tonsils	3		2
Pupils Examined	92		

### Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	8
Impetigo	11
Scabies	3
Ring Worm	3

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Danville.

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The Danville Schools opened in September with a total enrollment of 88 pupils; one less than estimated last year. The enrollment by grades is as follows:

Grade	1952 - 53	1953 - 54
1	11	10
2	12	11
3	10	12
	—	—
	33	33
4	12	10
5	14	12
6	13	14
	—	—
	39	36
7	6	13
8	10	6
	—	—
	16	19
	—	—
	88	88

Because of the large group in the intermediate grades, six of the 6th grade pupils were transferred upstairs thereby relieving crowded conditions in grades four, five and six. This is a practice that may have to be followed as the larger grades move up through the system.

Although the shifting of portions of one grade to another is and has been done as a matter of expediency, it is not conducive to the most efficient instruction. I hope there will be a continued exploration of the possibilities of two grades to a teacher and that eventually Danville will see its way clear to adopt such a plan.

As part of this report you will find a page devoted to Return of District Revenue, which shows the actual budget that the school district is using for the current year 1952 - 53.

### TEACHERS

Continuity in teaching staff is an important requisite of good instruction. Danville has again been fortunate in maintaining an experienced corp of teachers who are professionally minded and who take pride in a job well done.

### GUIDANCE AND TESTING PROGRAM

The testing program in grades four, six and eight was carried out this year under the supervision of John Scanlan, Director of Guidance for Supervisory Union 14. Mr. Scanlan has worked with the teachers in the interpretation of tests and is now counseling 8th graders in the selection cf a high school program best fitted to their interests and aptitudes.

Mr. Scanlan's report follows so I shall only say that much has been accomplished in the first half year of the program and I hope that the parents of Danville will take the opportunity to sit down with Mr. Scanlan and the teachers and discuss their childrens' problems objectively.

## REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Danville is fortunate in having a school board that is constantly trying to improve the physical as well as educational advantages of their children. You are also fortunate in having citizens who are willing to give time and effort for the same cause. The erection of the basket-ball backboards by the P. T. A. has aided not only those in school, but graduates as well. I would hope the playing surface could be filled in and smoothed over as its present condition does not allow for too much freedom of play.

For its size the Eaton school is well provided with play space and equipment.

The program of replacing the old desks in grade 1-3 should be continued thereby making the activities in that room more flexible.

In closing, I wish to thank the school board for their cooperation and express my appreciation to all concerned for the friendly spirit they have shown.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS L. RAMSAY  
Superintendent

## **GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

It gives me great pleasure to present my first annual report as Director of Guidance.

In these first few months a good start has been made in laying the foundation for a high grade program of guidance services for the pupils in grades one through eight. Under the supervision of Mr. Ramsay and working with the help and advice of Mr. Radasch, New Hampshire State Director of Guidance, the University of New Hampshire Guidance Department, and the Boston University Guidance Department; short term and long term objectives for the program were formulated.

A survey was made during the first week in September during which time the teachers in all grades were seen and asked in what way the guidance program could best meet the needs of their pupils. After this information was tabulated and analyzed, we set up our objectives.

The first objective for these early months was to set up an individual inventory for each pupil in the 8th grade. These pupils are faced with an immediate and important choice in their planning for a career, and more than any grade these pupils need guidance immediately. An individual inventory is an inventory of the pupil's assets and liabilities in the physical, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual areas of life. Over the years, this will be a record of his or her growth in these areas as well as a very specific and analytical record of his growth in the educational skills. An important part of the inventory is the results of the University of New Hampshire battery of tests covering ability, interests, aptitudes, and personality. This first objective has been accomplished.

Using the inventory as a basis we are now in the process of counseling and guiding these 8th grade students in their next important step their choice of an occupation for which they will start preparing in their four years of high school work.

In the process of the carrying through of this part of the program, 22 visits have been made to the schools. Each of the 8th grade pupils has been counseled individually at least twice. Each of these students will be counseled individually at least twice more before June, or as many more times as is necessary in order that it is as certain as we can make it that he or she is making the proper choice.

It is necessary that these pupils should know what they can expect in their chosen occupation as far as the kind and amount of training necessary, personal requirements, aptitudes, special abilities required, salary, opportunities for advancement, etc. is concerned. This information will be given them.

An occupational information file is being set up. At the present time information on approximately 1100 different jobs is available. This file will be expanded to cover every possible need. We will make use, too, of the facilities of the State Library in Concord.

The University of New Hampshire tests have been given. These standardized tests compare our pupils with thousands of other pupils in the same grade in the United States. Ten 8th grade students were tested on twenty-one different attributes of personality. These tests are of immeasurable value in guiding students into the proper educational and vocational fields. Twelve 4th grade pupils and thirteen 6th grade pupils were tested on ten attributes of personality and growth in twenty-six educational skills. The attributes scores are valuable in diagnosing for the guidance of these pupils and the

growth in educational skills scores are of great value in aiding the teacher to see those skills in which the pupil needs more help. Three individual tests were given to pupils upon whom certain specific information was needed so that factors which were slowing down their progress might be brought to light and rectified.

Before the year is completed the 8th grade students will be given a short intensive course in "Choosing A Career". In other words, they will be given every possible aid so that they will be pointed toward the position for which their abilities, aptitudes, and personality fit them.

A follow-up of our graduates and drop-outs will be made in order to evaluate the success of our school training and the guidance program. When the 8th grade students have been properly served by the guidance program an individual inventory will be set up for each pupil in each grade, starting with the first. This inventory will follow the child from grade to grade. At present our testing program starts in at the 4th grade. We would like to extend this down to the first grade.

A very important part of any guidance program is the help which a counselor can give to those pupils who are not adjusting well to the school and who are not making the progress of which they are capable. Through tests and counseling interviews, it is very often possible to find the reasons for the pupil's poor progress and to help him, or her, so that they may be happier in school and able to take advantage of its benefits. The success other guidance programs have had in this particular area have been quite remarkable. Four Danville students have been helped in this way.

An adult education course in the training of children and the proper handling of their problems has been given in February and another will follow in the spring, if there is a call. When school closes in June, the facilities of the

guidance office will be available to the out-of-school members of the community. It is hoped that many adults will take advantage of its testing, counseling, and consultation services.

I feel that we have made an excellent start and look forward to great accomplishments in the remainder of this year and next.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN A. SCANLAN,  
Director of Guidance

## **STATISTICAL DATA**

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	1951 - 52	Sept. 1952
Number Pupils Enrolled	94	88
Average Membership	91.36	
Average Number Tardinesses	.92	
Average Per Cent Attendance	86.15	
No. Pupils Completed Grade 8	15	
No. Pupils in High School (Sept. 1952)	36	
Visits by School Nurse	78	
Visits by Superintendent	57	
Visits by Others	77	

### **Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1951 - 52)**

Arnold Nelson,                  Grade 4  
Shirley Duston,                  7

### **Pupils Who Completed Grade 8 (June, 1952)**

Arnold, Edward S.	Ottati, Marguerite E.
Battis, Norma J.	Sanborn, Alden M.
Carbone, Gerald F.	Spears, George D.
Daries, Neal E.	Tebbetts, Janice D.
Duston, Joyce J.	Thibeault, Norma I.
Hunt, Barbara E.	West, Gail E.
Kimball, Carolyn R.	West, James H.
	Young, Theron G.

**Pupils Attending High School (Sept. 1952)**

**At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston**

**Seniors**

Carbone, Shirley	Herrick, Margaret
Carlson, David	Sanborn, Jean
Duston, Gerald	

**Juniors**

Arnold, Clinton	Kimball, Shirley
Battis, Joan	Ordway, Verna
Bernaby, Mary	Tebbetts, Harvey
Cummings, Marjorie	Thibeault, Eva
Fields, Donna	Thibodeau, Richard
Kimball, Norman	Young, Elizabeth

**Sophomores**

Duston, Albert	Ordway, Roger
Hunt, Malcolm	West, Bert
Lamb, William	

**Freshmen**

Arnold, Edward	Sanborn, Alden
Battis, Norma	Spears, George
Carbone, Gerald	Tebbetts, Janice
Duston, Joyce	Thibeault, Norma
Hunt, Barbara	West, Gail
Kimball, Carolyn	West, James
Ottati, Marguerite	Young, Theron

## **SUPERVISORY UNION No. 14**

### **Proposed School Calendar**

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**1953 - 54**

Schools open Wednesday, September 9

Schools close Friday, June 18

Schools in Session:

September 9 through December 22, 1953	72 days
January 4 through February 19, 1954	35 days
March 1 through April 23, "	40 days
May 3 through June 18, "	34 days
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	181 days

Schools closed:

October 16	Teachers Convention
November 11	Armistice
November 26 - 27	Thanksgiving
December 23 - January 3	Christmas
February 19 - February 28	Winter
April 23 - May 2	Spring
May 31	Memorial

School close at 12:30

November 25th

December 22nd

Good Friday

**Births Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1952**

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 9 1949	Kenneth Roy Eaton	George B. Eaton	Jeanette L. Collins	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Oct. 8 1951	Marilyn Jean Fernald	Ralph A. Fernald	Lucille M. Collins	Massachusetts	Washington
Feb. 13 1952	Joseph Michael Ottati	Louis Ottati	Gertrude E. Walters	Italy	Massachusetts
Feb. 17	Beth Ellen Lessard	Lloyd A. Lessard	Virginia L. Follansbee	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 6	Brian Douglas McPherson	Robert C. McPherson	Marion P. Weston	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 13	Barry Wayne Monroe	Donald W. Monroe	Shirley I. Raymond	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
May 25	Barbara Lois Day	Alfred T. Day	Lillian Crawford	New Hampshire	Ontario
May 27	George Everett Crowell	George E. Crowell	Pauline Mistkowski	Nova Scotia	New Jersey
June 5	Robert Joseph Bernaby	Frank A. Bernaby	Mareta H. Fronten	New York	Massachusetts
July 19	Lawrence Clyde Clark	Levert W. Clark	Virginia B. Hull	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Sept. 17	Jacqueline Barbara Gorton	George Gorton	Barbara J. Collins	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 21	Gary Richard Collins	Roy H. Collins	Evelyn Harris	Washington	England
Sept. 23	Martha Eleanor Sears	Robert A. Sears	Virginia Hatch	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Nov. 11	Anita Darlene Rivers	Marland L. Rivers	Minerva H. Fuller	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Nov. 16	Edward Scott Delorey	Edward S. Delorey	Dorothy R. Thorson	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Nov. 27	Patricia Jane Cote	Alfred F. Cote	Patricia L. Robidou	Massachusetts	Massachusetts

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

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**Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1952**

Date	Residence of each	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Feb. 16	Cambridge, Mass. Newbury, Mass.	Frank Calvin Ayer Mary M. Witter	46 41	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Calvin Ayer Joseph Witter	Dr. Will C. Chappell Danville, N. H.
Apr. 5	Danville, N. H. Chester, N. H.	Norman Paul Duxton Alyce Ann Delorey	20 17	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Oscar Duxton Everett S. Delorey	Rev. Herbert C. Matthews Chester, N. H.
May 16	Danville, N. H. Danville, N. H.	Ralph Elmond Waters Phyllis Ann Hodges	24 27	New York Massachusetts	Paul C. Waters Edward J. Carlton	Agnes H. Collins, J. P. Danville, N. H.
June 16	Chester, N. H. Danville, N. H.	Edward S. Delorey Dorothy Ruth Thorsen	20 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Everett S. Delorey Lewis A. Thorsen	Rev. Stanley Dahlman Chester, N. H.
July 19	Merrimac, Mass.	Raymond F. Culligan	24	Massachusetts	Joseph H. Culligan	Dr. Will C. Chappell Danville, N. H.
Sept. 13	Danville, N. H.	Violet J. Collins	26	Oregon	Herbert L. Collins	Rev. James W. Gilrain Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 1	Hampstead, N. H. Danville, N. H. Kingston, N. H.	Ronald H. Buttrick Lois J. Carbone Merle Kenneth Simes	19 19 39	Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts	Charles L. Buttrick Francis G. Carbone Edward D. Simes	Dr. Will C. Chappell Danville, N. H.
Nov. 7	Danville, N. H. Haverhill, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Pauline Gertrude Lessard Neal Dwayne Rife Eileen Elizabeth Bickford	28 24 25	New Hampshire Idaho Massachusetts	Dana Lessard Harvey Francis Rife Harry D. Bickford	Rev. Robert S. Walker Danville, N. H.
Nov. 14	Haverhill, Mass.	Richard Stanley Dow	21	Massachusetts	Stanley J. Dow	Rev. Robert S. Walker Danville, N. H.
Nov. 22	Fremont, N. H.	Patricia Mary Griffin	18	Massachusetts	Patrick G. Griffin	Agnes H. Collins, J. P. Danville, N. H.
Nov. 22	Danville, N. H.	Harry Joseph Gilbert, Jr.	22	New York	Harry Joseph Gilbert	Rev. James W. Gilrain Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 22	Danville, N. H.	Antoinette E. Ottati	19	Massachusetts	Louis Ottati	Rev. James W. Gilrain Plaistow, N. H.
Dec. 20	Barnstable, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Donald Francis Burleigh Shirley Frances Rand Conway Lincoln Potter	40 27 27	New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts	Winfield S. Burleigh Forrest N. Rand William F. Potter	Dr. Will C. Chappell Danville, N. H.
		Doris Geraldine Buckingham	23	Massachusetts	William W. Bucknam	

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## Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville for Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date	Name and Surname of of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr. 6	James T. Dimond	54	Cape Breton	Melburn J. Dimond	Winnifred Thompson
Apr. 17	George E. Duley	67	Maine	Willard H. Duley	Martha M. Golder
May 13	Emma B. Taatjes	80			
June 23	Fannie May Tucker	83	New Hampshire	James M. Kimball	Eliza A. Quimby
July 12	Isabelle D. MacLean	69	Massachusetts	John O'Brien	Elvie Higgins
Aug. 21	Theodore C Day	66	Massachusetts	Charles Day	Jennie Dyment
Sept. 1	Augusta T. George	83	New Hampshire	John H. Sargent	Mary Beattie
Sept. 22	Charles S. Welch	65	Massachusetts	Maurice Welch	Mary Tracey
Dec. 31	Lena M. Young	63	Germany	Clarence Middleman	Cecelia Bennett

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